

# HARRY DANIEL'S MINOR OBSERVATIONS

## THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

Once more the grand and glorious old Fourth of July is upon us and we find ourselves preparing to celebrate it with due enthusiasm.



We are taught the golden lessons of patriotism by getting stabbed in the back with a sky rocket.

Let us make the coming Fourth the most successful one our nation has ever seen. Let us try to soar the eagle a little higher, let each brass band try to play a little louder and harder if possible, let the opening prayer be interrupted by a fight in the crowd a little oftener, let the speaker of the day sweat a little harder and longer and let us all strive to gain a deeper love of country and put more lighted firecrackers under our fellow countrymen than ever before. Let us make it a day so full of pure patriotism and loyal devotion to our one country, one flag and one superintendent of rural free delivery that we won't be able to be out of the doctor's care until some time next fall.

As a model Fourth of July celebration we wish to commend the grand festivities that were carried out last year at Pea Ridge and hold them up as a guide for others to follow. Every part of the programme was enacted with an enthusiasm that was highly pleasing to all who escaped unhurt, and if every celebration this year proves as successful as that one there will be more three-colored patriotism with its hat thrown up in the air this year than ever before. Every detail was carefully carried out with a view of making it an occasion for renewed loyalty to our common country and humiliation to the other nations of the earth with everything from the greased pig race in the forenoon to the last premature explosion at night when a man by the name of Smith was blown out through the hind end of his vest while trying to ascertain a few current facts in regard to a cannon that had been left in his care by the committee on noise. The exercises opened with a selection by the band on the superiority of this nation over all others, after which the Declaration of Independence was read to anxious ears by a man who had never had his attention called to it before and who was constantly meeting words that he had never had an introduction to and at which times he would have to run back and take siding in order to accumulate enough momentum to get over them. The band was again called to the center of the stage and the short-haired genius who pummeled the bass drum was given one more chance to see if he could not cave it in, but failure crowned his efforts and the band took its corner in favor of the speaker of the day, who stated:

"Friends and Fellow Citizens: The Fourth of July is the greatest holiday we have. Other holidays have their features and their uses, but on the Fourth of July we are taught the golden lesson of patriotism by getting stabbed in the back with a sky rocket while talking to an intimate friend. Even now, as I am beginning to speak to you, I see a small boy in a spirit of patriotic ardor tying an explosive of some kind to the coat-tails of a man out in the edge of the crowd who has been trying for the last half hour to get a large tree to stand in one place long enough to let him lean against it. To-day, my friends, we gather here, as the followers of one flag. Differences of wealth and social rank are laid aside and we meet here on the common plane of patriotism to pay humble homage to our great nation and blow each other into the center of next fall. Sometimes, in a spirit of irritation, we feel that this nation is not all that it should be, but to-day let us lay all this aside, let us nurture the instinct of true patriotism within us and enter so fully into the ennobling spirit of this occasion that when we go home to-night with the southwest corner of our Prince Albert coat shot into the lap of the glad hallelujah we shall feel a sense of patriotic enthusiasm that we have never known before.

"Once the Fourth of July was a meaningless day. Those were the times when tyranny reigned supreme. There were no glorious Fourth of July celebrations then at which to commemorate the birth of freedom and scatter the fragments of our personal friends all over the premises. Ah, those days were sad and full of gloom! No glad crack on the head with a go-devil just as you stepped out at the front door in those discouraging times. Liberty had not yet come to shine upon us with effulgent ray and give us national supremacy and a wooden leg, and teach us how to place a lighted firecracker in the vest pocket of an old acquaintance so that it would knock him silly. But tyranny is dead, and to-day we stand here a free and happy people with the crown of our best hat blown into the sweet bye and bye. Even now I see the leader of our fine band, who is rejoicing in the great superiority of our wonderful country, placing about 14 rounds of ammunition under the chair of our talented cornetist who has gone to sleep and is trying to see how far he can run the point of his chin down into the bosom of his vest. Yes, my friends, we have exchanged servitude and taxation without representation for freedom with an ear blown off. To-day we bow at the altar of patriotism with thankful hearts and mangled suspenders. Tyranny and oppression have fled and the Goddess of Liberty limps proudly o'er the land with rule supreme, but slightly lame in the off foot. And so, in view of the great glory that shines upon our land, let us enter into this celebration with due respect for the cause of patriotism and see how many of our fellow citizens we can send home in a wheelbarrow. During the rest of the day the following programme will be observed:

"Noon—Music by band. Dinner. During this meal patriots are requested not to mangle each other while seated at table, as it might spoil somebody's appetite. Music by band. The afternoon will then be given over to a general good time in the following order: Music by band. One p. m.—Blowing up of small boys by unexpected explosion of toy cannon. Two p. m.—Music by band. Blowing up of prominent citizens while they are not looking. Three p. m.—Music by band. Grand free-for-all fight for privilege of blowing up band. Four p. m.—Throwing lighted firecrackers at fat girls on the run. Five p. m.—Singing of grand chorus, 'Columbia, the Land of the Free and the Home of the Maimed.' The evening will be devoted to a fireworks display. All persons who desire to be blown in two different directions at one time are requested to remain. Ten p. m.—March home by the survivors, if there are any.

*Harry Daniel*

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JUNE 23.

Text of the Lesson, a Comprehensive Quarterly Review—Golden Text, II Tim. iv. 18—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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LESSON I.—Paul's farewell to Ephesus (Acts xx, 28-38). Golden Text, Acts xx, 35, "Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." In this farewell address he emphasizes the supremacy of the Holy Spirit in all church affairs, that all believers constitute the church of God purchased with His blood, that God only by His word is able to build up and establish His redeemed and that with the earnestness that Paul himself manifested we are to seek not only our own upbuilding, but that of all others with watchfulness and prayer.

LESSON II.—The Resurrection (I Cor. xv, 21, 50-58). Golden Text, I Cor. xv, 20, "Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the first fruits of them that slept." Not merely a good man and a great teacher, who died at the hands of cruel men, but an absolutely perfect man, who, having no sin of his own, became a substitute for all sinners, having the sins of the world laid upon Him, died, the just for the unjust, bearing our sins in His own body, and rose again from the dead, to be the Saviour of all who will accept Him and the Judge of all mankind—this is the Christ whom we receive and preach.

LESSON III.—The law of love (Rom. xiii, 7-14). Golden Text, Rom. xiii, 10, "Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law." The redeemed of the Lord are expected to manifest His life in them (Phil. i, 20; II Cor. iv, 10, 11) and as His love was manifested in laying down His life for us, so we are to lay down our lives for others (I John iii, 16); not simply working no ill, but working positive good, manifesting Christ, the Saviour of sinners.

LESSON IV.—Paul's journey to Jerusalem (Acts xxi, 3-12). Golden Text, Acts xxi, 14, "The will of the Lord be done." Paul is on his way to Jerusalem, ready to be bound as a prisoner if it please God, or even to die for the name of the Lord Jesus, therefore he cannot be persuaded to stop or turn back, though twice on the journey he is warned that trouble awaits him and is forbidden by the Spirit to go on.

LESSON V.—Paul arrested (Acts xxi, 30-39). Golden Text, I Pet. iv, 16, "If any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed." He was welcomed by the brethren at Jerusalem, and he declared to them the things that God had wrought through him (verses 17, 19). At the suggestion of the brethren he did what they hoped might appease the Jews, who were zealous of the law, but it was of no avail, and they would have killed him if the chief captain had not rescued him from them.

LESSON VI.—The plot against Paul (Acts xxi, 12-23). Golden Text, Acts xxi, 11, "The Lord stood by him and said, Be of good cheer." Chapter xxi gives his speech in Hebrew from the stairs to the people, which caused such an outburst of anger that the captain, not understanding Hebrew, was about to examine Paul by scourging when he was startled by Paul's assertion that he was a Roman citizen.

LESSON VII.—Paul before Felix (Acts xxiv, 10-16, 24-26). Golden Text, Ps. xlii, 4, "I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." While a prisoner at Caesarea Paul not only testified before Felix, the governor, in the presence of his enemies, who came up from Jerusalem to witness against him and seek his death, but Felix often sent for him and communed with him (verse 26).

LESSON VIII.—Paul before Agrippa (Acts xxvi, 19-29). Golden Text, Acts xxvi, 22, "Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day." Festus having succeeded Felix after two years finds Paul still a prisoner, and again the Jews from Jerusalem testify against him.

LESSON IX.—The life giving Spirit (Rom. viii, 1-14). Golden Text, Rom. viii, 14, "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God they are the sons of God." In the Acts we have but brief accounts of Paul's discourses, but in his epistles we learn fully all he taught and that he insisted on the sinfulness and utter helplessness of man by nature, but that without works, through Christ's work, any sinner receiving Him becomes righteous before God and indwelt by the Spirit, who will control the whole being if allowed to do so.

LESSON X.—Paul's voyage and shipwreck (Acts xxvii, 33-44). Golden Text, Ps. ciii, 28, "Then they cry unto the Lord in their trouble, and He bringeth them out of their distresses." From the day that the Lord Jesus appeared to Saul on the way to Damascus He is to him the greatest of all realities, He is ever before him, and again and again He appears to him or sends him a special message by an angel.

LESSON XI.—Paul at Rome (Acts xxviii, 16-24, 30, 31). Golden Text, Rom. i, 16, "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ." This man knew nothing but Christ, and Him crucified and risen and ascended and returning to establish His kingdom with Israel as the earthly center, but his special mission was to preach the gospel to the Jews and gentiles to complete the mystery, the elect church, the body of Christ.

LESSON XII.—Paul's charge to Timothy (II Tim. iii, 14, to iv, 8). Golden Text, II Tim. iv, 8, "There is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." As we part with Paul for the present we hear him say: Preach the word, for the Spirit wrote it all, and it is all profitable; remember the judgment and the Judge, and however you may be opposed, fight the good fight.

## HELP FOR THE ENEMY

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### MAY ASK THEIR OFFICIAL HEADS

Judge Gives Six Cents Where \$200,000 Damages Was Asked—Sheriff is Relieved.

Detroit, June 24.—Attorney General Blair has called the attention of Governor Bliss to what he considers a serious infraction of official duty on the part of State Tax Commissioners A. F. Freeman and Ira T. Sayre. The railroads of the state have begun suit in the federal court at Grand Rapids to prevent the state from collecting taxes under the new law, by which they were increased \$2,000,000.

Gave Evidence to the Railroads. The tax commissioners taxed the roads by a method which held down these taxes by about \$500,000 and the state supreme court overruled them. The two commissioners in question then furnished the railroads with affidavits to the effect that the general properties of the state are not assessed at cash value, which will prove valuable evidence for the railroads in their suit. The attorney general may ask Governor Bliss to remove the offending commissioners.

### Six Cents Damages Awarded.

Detroit, June 24.—A dispatch from Sault Ste. Marie says: "Judge Steere, of the circuit court, has awarded 6 cents damages to the Munising Railroad company, of Marquette, in a \$200,000 damage suit, brought against the Lac la Belle Land company, of La Porte, Ind., composed of LaPorte, Chicago, Indianapolis, Detroit, Cleveland and Marquette capitalists. The Lac la Belle company owned 100,000 acres of timber land in Alger county, Mich., and contracted with the Munising Railroad to carry its products to market."

### Case Will Be Appealed.

"Afterward the land company sold its holdings to Joseph Barry, of Detroit, with the stipulation that the Munising railroad should have the exclusive privilege of hauling the timber. Suit by the railroad company, which had passed into the hands of the Cleveland-Cliff Iron company, was subsequently brought for \$200,000 damages, alleging violation of contract. The defense of the land company was that the railroad had previously violated its contract. The costs must be paid by the railroad company, which will appeal to the supreme court."

### Invents a New Brick Machine.

Owosso, Mich., June 24.—S. M. Klimball, of Cornum, has invented and patented a machine that bids fair to revolutionize the manufacture of common cement brick. He calls it the "Simplex." The machine provides a simple and effective means for forming and pressing brick of artificial stone firmly and compactly, turning them out without a blemish, rapidly and cheaply.

### Too Much of the "Americaine."

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 24.—President Angel and the German professors showed forty-one of the committee sent out by the German Landwirthschaftliche Gesellschaft of Germany through the university in fifty minutes. The visitors said they were interested and pleased with everything they had observed in the country, except the Americanische rush of their visit.

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## Dies of Threatening Murder.

Jackson, Mich., June 22.—While defending his wife and child from threats of murder at Munith, a small place near here, August Braun, the village hotel keeper, struck William McCrow, his former barkeeper, on the head with an iron bar, from the effects of which the latter died in a few minutes. It is said that McCrow had been drinking and was seeking revenge for dismissal some time ago. No action has been taken by the sheriff, although Braun says he is willing to give himself up.

### Makes Them Suspect Crime.

Port Huron, Mich., June 22.—A gruesome find was made by George Campbell, one of the longshoremen engaged in unloading the coal from the steamer I. E. Olson at the electric light works. He discovered a human head, the flesh eaten away by acid or lime, in the forward hold. A crime in the coal fields during the strike is suspected.

### Just a Lighted Cigar Stub.

Traverse City, Mich., June 22.—The business portion of Maple City, a hamlet of 150 population, in Leelanau county, sixteen miles from here, was destroyed by fire, supposed to have been caused by a cigar stub thrown between the stores of Clayette & Bloom and S. R. Burke.

### Deer Are Very Abundant.

Munising, Mich., June 22.—F. H. Hoard, who made a twenty-six-mile trip in a gasoline launch down the Sage and Tahquamenon rivers reports that in that distance he saw and counted fifty-three deer. The country covered is the wildest in the upper peninsula.

### Wind Blows Down a Barn.

Tecumseh, Mich., June 22.—Part of the roof of the new barn on the farm of A. W. Mills was blown down and several workmen were injured. Roger Dunseath had his collar bone broken and received serious internal and probably fatal injuries.

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Time Table in Effect June 21, 1903.

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No. 52—freight 7:15 a. m.  
No. 6— 11:00 a. m.  
No. 14—on signal 6:00 p. m.  
No. 22— 7:40 p. m.

TRAINS GOING WEST FROM LAWTON.

No. 7—on signal 2:15 a. m.  
No. 13— 7:40 a. m.  
No. 3— 12:27 p. m.  
No. 53—freight 3:30 p. m.  
No. 23—on signal 4:55 p. m.  
No. 15—on signal 10:30 p. m.

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